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**CULVERT REPLACEMENT TO BEGIN IN DALTON**  
***NH ROUTE 135 NEAR THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL***

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces the planned start of construction to replace a five-foot culvert on NH Route 135 just south of the Dalton Elementary School in the Town of Dalton.

Work is expected to begin on Monday August 18, 2008 with the removal of the existing culvert, which is in poor condition. An 8-foot by 6-foot concrete box will be installed in its place. This box will include baffles to allow for better fish passage.

A section of NH Route 135 will be closed to traffic beginning August 18 for approximately two weeks during the construction work. The northbound traffic detour will be Bridge Hill Road, then north on River Road in Gilman, Vermont and onto Route 2 east into Lancaster, New Hampshire.

The NH Department of Transportation's Highway Maintenance District 1 will be overseeing the construction. The cost of the project is expected to be \$250,000.